

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and all prior versions, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A granular composition comprising a core material and a layer that covers the core material, wherein the core material is made of saccharides, wherein the saccharides comprise granulated sugar or lactose, and the layer that covers the core material is made of a hardened oil and a bioactive ingredient.

Claim 2. (Canceled).

3. (Original) The granular composition according to claim 1, wherein the hardened oil comprises a hardened palm oil.

4. (Original) The granular composition according to claim 1, wherein the bioactive ingredient comprises an enzyme.

5. (Currently Amended) The granular composition according to claim 4, wherein the enzyme comprises one or a combination of two or more selected from the group consisting of cellulase, amylase, protease, and lipase.

6. (Previously Presented) The granular composition according to claim 5, wherein the cellulase is derived from *Trichoderma viride*.

7. (Previously Presented) The granular composition according to claim 5, wherein the amylase is derived from *Aspergillus oryzae*.

8. (Previously Presented) The granular composition according to claim 5, wherein the protease is derived from *Aspergillus niger*.

9. (Previously Presented) The granular composition according to claim 5, wherein the lipase is derived from *Candida cylindracea*.

10. (Original) The granular composition according to claim 1, wherein the bioactive ingredient comprises an antibiotic.

11. (Original) The granular composition according to claim 10, wherein the antibiotic comprises colistin.

12. (Previously Presented) The granular composition according to claim 1, wherein a content of the bioactive ingredient is 0.1 to 15% by weight.

13. (Withdrawn) A method of producing a granular composition according to claim 1, comprising allowing a mixture containing a molten hardened oil and a bioactive ingredient to adhere to a granular saccharide or to be formed into a film thereon.

14. (Withdrawn) The method of producing a granular composition according to claim 13, wherein the saccharide comprises granulated sugar or lactose.

15. (Withdrawn) The method of producing a granular composition according to claim 13, wherein the hardened oil comprises a hardened palm oil.

16. (Withdrawn) The method of producing a granular composition according to claim 13, wherein the bioactive ingredient comprises an enzyme.

17. (Withdrrawn) The method of producing a granular composition according to Claim 16, wherein the enzyme comprises one or a combination of two or more selected from the group consisting of cellulase, amylase, protease, and lipase.

18. (Withdrawn) The method of producing a granular composition according to claim 13, wherein the bioactive ingredient comprises an antibiotic.

19. (Withdrawn) The method of producing a granular composition according to claim 18, wherein the antibiotic comprises colistin.

20. (Withdrawn) The method of producing a granular composition according to claim 13, wherein a content of the bioactive ingredient is 0.1 to 15% by weight.

21. (Withdrawn) A pellet type feed obtained by compounding a granular composition according to claim 1.

22. (Withdrawn) A method of producing a pellet type feed, comprising using a granular composition according to claim 1.

23. (New) The granular composition according to claim 1,
wherein the bioactive ingredient is suspended in the hardened oil,
forming a mixture of the hardened oil and the bioactive ingredient, said mixture
forming said layer that covers the core material.

24. (New) The granular composition according to claim 1,
wherein said core material consists of said granulated sugar or lactose.

25. (New) The granular composition according to claim 1,
wherein said core material is free of bioactive ingredient.